

## IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### 02.04.27 - RULES GOVERNING DELETERIOUS EXOTIC ANIMALS

DOCKET NO. 02-0427-0801

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Title 25 Chapter 39, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

**Tuesday - June 10, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Idaho Department of Agriculture  
2270 Old Penitentiary Road  
Room A  
Boise, Idaho**

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking can do so by the following:

Attendance at the initial negotiated rulemaking meeting, or notification to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries, in writing, of the desire to participate in the negotiated rulemaking. Written notification should include all contact information and an electronic mail or mailing address. Those providing written notification will be contacted regarding any additional scheduled negotiated rulemaking meetings.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Amending the Rules Governing Deleterious Exotic Animals to clarify the Idaho State Department of Agriculture's criteria and requirement for issuing permits to import, possess, and propagate deleterious exotic animals in the state of Idaho. Consideration will also be given to amending the list of Deleterious Exotic animals, contained within the rule.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Bill Barton, (208) 332-8540 or Brian Oakey at (208) 332-8500.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before June 10, 2008. As the process moves forward, written comments may be accepted after that date.

DATED this 5th day of May, 2008.

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